



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mauro et al.
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated November 24, 2008, the period for response extending up to and including January 26, 2009, Applicants wish to withdraw the present application from appeal re-open prosecution of the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.